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Local and General

Mrs. C. W. Holliday who has been visiting in Kansas City, arrived in Crossfield on Monday last joining her husband who is doing business in town for Strong and Dowler, G'n Merchants, Calgary.

For the benefit of those who so kindly donated to the Refreshment Stall at the Carnival on Friday last, the ladies in charge wish to state that the sum realized was \$25.00, \$5.00 of which went towards expenses, the remainder being equally divided between the local hockey team and the Crossfield District Band.

Mr. E. F. Brown was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday last, returning Tuesday.

Mr. H. Marsden left this afternoon (Thursday) for his farm near Foremost, Alta. Harry is quite taken up with this district and intends locating here as soon as he can dispose of his chattels in the South.

The Manager and Staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce invite the residents of Crossfield and district to a Social evening to be held in the Bank Apartments, on Friday evening, February 11th. Cards and Dancing.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, February 13th 1921.

10 a. m. Sunday School

Private funds to Lend on farm lands. D. P. Hays, Caretairs.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, February 13th 1921.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Miss H. Burslem, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. H. D. Marr B. A. of Calgary, Provincial Secretary of the Bible Society will preach next Sunday. He is always a welcome visitor to Crossfield, and being an able speaker, there should be a large attendance next Sunday to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McTory, of Calgary, were visitors in town on Friday last, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McTory. Mr. Earl S. McTory is manager of the U. G. G. and whilst in Crossfield addressed a meeting of the directors of the local J. F. A. regarding a Co-operative Elevator in this district.

The Crossfield District Band held their initial practice since re-organization on Sunday afternoon last, in the O. L. U. Club room. The office of Vice President was declared vacant through the verbal resignation of Geo. Pinnco, and A. D. Brown was elected to fill the position. C. Casey was elected on the Executive in the place of A. D. Brown.

A good hockey match has been arranged for Saturday evening, February 12th at 8 p. m. on the local rink, when the A. P. G. Calgary City Champions will meet the Crossfield team. Admission 50 cents. Dance after the game.

CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

We believe many lines of goods have to-day reached **ROCK BOTTOM PRICES**; in fact there is a tendency to firmer prices in several classes of Merchandise

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Feb. 3rd, 1921.

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Sunlight Soap	35c per carton
Best Quality Rice	12c per lb.
All Pure Jams	\$1.25 per tin

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Governments as Business Concerns

In any serious consideration of the responsibilities, duties and functions of Government in a country like Canada enjoying a representative system of Parliamentary Government, the fact needs to be kept in mind that changing times bring new responsibilities and duties and necessitate the adoption of new methods. New inventions create new conditions, and these must be met by Governments as well as by people engaged in trade and commerce.

Within the half century since the British possessions in North America became federated as a Dominion, the whole world has become commercialized to an extent undreamed of in the middle of the Nineteenth century. When the Fathers of Confederation drafted the constitution of the new Dominion to be, there was only one great public service of a distinctly business character which it was specifically provided should be the duty of the Government to undertake and manage, namely, the postal service. Powers were, however, conferred on Parliament of an extensive character, thus enabling the people through their representatives to embark on almost any business undertaking which might be considered in the national interest.

One of the stipulations made by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in agreeing to enter Confederation was that a railway should be built connecting them with the old Provinces of Canada. The construction of the Intercolonial Railway was, therefore, undertaken by the Dominion Government as a Government undertaking. It was, however, more political than commercial in character; nevertheless in this way the Government did almost at once engage in a large business enterprise.

For many years the management of the postal service and the Intercolonial Railway constituted the only really business enterprises conducted under direct Government management. When British Columbia agreed to enter Confederation, the construction of a railway across Canada to the Pacific Coast was provided for, and this was commenced as a Government-owned road. It was very soon abandoned and a contract awarded to the C.P.R., and it was not until the National Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific project was launched that any concrete step was taken to enlarge the scope of Government ownership of railways by Canada, and even in connection with that project it was not the intention to engage in Government operation.

For a number of circumstances, and the eruption of the Great War, operated, however, to compel the Government of Canada to engage in railway ownership and management on a large scale. And conditions created during the war, coupled with the necessity of operating a huge railway system, have resulted in the Federal Government engaging in other large commercial undertakings.

It is not so many years ago that the C.P.R. was the largest single railway corporation in the world, with the greatest railway mileage under one management, but also owning and operating lines of steamships to all parts of the world, express services, telegraphs, hotels and conducting many allied businesses. With the amalgamation of the Intercolonial, National Transcontinental, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways into one Government-owned system, the Canadian National Railways today boast of a greater mileage than the C.P.R. Along with the railway, the Government owns and operates telegraphs, express, hotels, elevators and ships.

The next development was the establishment of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and as a result scores of Canadian Government-owned vessels are operating from Canadian ports to all parts of the world.

Whether Government ownership and operation of railways and steamship services in Canada will prove a financial success remains to be seen. Government railways have long existed in Germany, Russia and other European countries, but political and military reasons were the prime factor back of these Government enterprises. The exigencies of the Great War forced Government operation of railways in both Great Britain and the United States, but in neither case could the experiment be described as financially successful, and, with the ending of the war, the railways were returned to private management.

During the war, too, the United States entered upon a Government ship-owning policy, just as Canada did, but whereas the United States is not continuing that policy, the Dominion is persisting in it and adding to the number of its vessels in operation. While other countries have subsidized steamship companies, and have been and are partners in such companies, Canada is developing an out-and-out Government-owned and managed merchant service.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Government of Canada is now a huge business concern, as well as a political organization entrusted with legislative and administrative powers for the order and good government of the Dominion. It is engaged in what is probably the greatest experiment along these lines ever attempted by the Government of any democratic country. The outcome may well be watched with the keenest interest by the Canadian people as it may either make or break the Dominion.

In next week's article some business undertakings by Provincial Governments will be considered.

To Study Forestry Work

The Quebec Government has recently sent four of the employees of the Provincial Forest Service—graduates of the Forest School of Lavil University—to Europe to spend a period of six months in making advanced studies of forest practice and utilization in France, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany. Particular

attention will be paid to saw-milling, silvicultural practice, forestrestoration, aerial photography, forest research, wood technology and wood utilization, including the development of markets for forest products through wood-using industries.

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New Market For Alberta Coal at Coast

The next few months will likely see the opening up of a new market for Central Alberta coal mines. This market is the North Pacific Coast towns, a market which has never been systematically developed but which offers unlimited possibilities. A potential outlet for coal of considerable importance exists on the coast, particularly in the lumbering of the smaller steamboats and tugboats that ply along the coast, and in the fuel needs of the industries of Northern British Columbia. The development of this market would require the provision of storage facilities at Prince Rupert, since at present there is no accommodation adequate to the storage of large shipments of coal from Alberta.

Is Your Nose Plugged? Have You Catarrh?

If Subject to Colds, Here is Real Good Advice.

Don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Cold healing means catarrh through the nostrils—send it into the passages, that are subject to colds and catarrh. Easy to do this with Catarrhose, which cures a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lung goes the healing vapor of Catarrhose—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and air passages. Respiratory tract of disease remains with Catarrhose follow. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from asthma, bronchitis, or throat trouble if Catarrhose is used. Get it today, but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhose. Large size, two months' treatment, cost \$1.00; small size, 50¢; sample size, 25¢; all dealers. The Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Canada.

"Fancy your getting married again, Mrs. Smale. I hope you have done wisely."

"Yes, mum; I reckon. Ye see, I 'ave so much washin' to take 'ome now, if I didn't got 'I should have been forced to buy a donkey, sure 'nough."—London Tatler.

Relief from Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can find relief from their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Open Season For Seal Hunters. Seal herds on the ice floes off the Labrador coast and in the mouth of the St. Lawrence River will have no protection next spring during the hunt annually carried on by a fleet of vessels from St. Johns. The Newfoundland Government announces suspension for one season of all restrictions on the killing of the animals and suggested to owners of sealing ships that they carry the same number of hunters as usual.

Minard's Liniment For Diarrhea.

"Garn, yer lazy worm; if ye were half a man ye'd help me turn the mangle."

"I may be a worm, but I ain't one wot turns, anyway."

A fat man always has more troubles than sympathizers.

Saskatchewan's Wheat Average Smaller

Is Now Placed at 113,135,274 Bushels By Final Report.

A total of 113,135,274 bushels of wheat were produced in Saskatchewan during 1920 according to the final crop statement issued by the statistics branch of the department of agriculture. This is an increase of 23,141,589 bushels on the 1919 figures.

The crop was below the average and not nearly as good as expected prior to harvest, the yield averaging 11.2 bushels an acre as compared with the estimate of 14.5 bushels. In 1919 the yield was 8.5 bushels an acre. The yield was materially reduced by the dry hot weather in July. The acreage under cultivation for wheat was 10,661,092 as compared with 10,587,363 acres in the previous year.

The prospects for next season are brighter than they have been at this period for several years. The land is in better condition than it has been for years owing to heavy rains during the fall. The rainfall was the best since 1915 when the province had a record year.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold, becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Agricultural Survey.

The Manitoba Government is commencing a comprehensive agricultural survey of the province for the purpose of ascertaining reasons and treatments for unproductive agricultural lands in the province, and also to provide data for immigration purposes. The survey will be conducted by a series of meetings and farmers will be asked to give evidences of their experiences, their difficulties and problems, and wherever possible advice will be given right away by experts who will be in attendance at each meeting.

Millions to Farmers.

Farmers in Western Canada have already received over \$200,000,000 for their 1920 wheat crop.

To a lover there are but two places in the world—one where his sweetheart is and the other where she isn't.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

The Dead Sea will be a solid mass of coffee and dirty salt within the next 500 years, according to an eminent geologist, who has been making a study of that peculiar body of water.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to wind and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

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When Grandmother Was a Girl

HOOP skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over 50 years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago and never contained alcohol.

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When you feel "all out of sorts"—your vitality at a low ebb—the blood becomes surcharged with poison! The best tonic is called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Dr. Pierce manufactured this "Discovery" from roots and bark without alcohol—a corrective remedy, the ingredients of which nature put in the fields and forests for keeping us healthy. It puts vim, vigor, vitality into the blood. Try it! All druggists. Send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Bridgeburg, Ont. Laboratory for trial pkg.

Quite Right. Hubby—What kind of chops are these, veal or pork? Wiley—Can't you tell by the taste? Hubby—No. Wiley—Then how can it make any difference?

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Construction in Western Canada.

The value of actual construction work in Western Canada during the past year totalled \$71,185,100, as compared with \$28,619,100 in 1919 and \$19,634,900 in 1918.



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Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

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CROSSFIELD GOOD ROADS and MOTOR CLUB ORGANIZED

A number of the citizens of Crossfield and district met in the Fire Hall in Crossfield, on Saturday, February 6th, and organized the Crossfield Good Roads and Motor Club with the object of improving the roads in the district.

The following officers were elected: A. Jessiman, President; H. E. G. H. Scholefield, 1st Vice-Pres.; J. G. Adams, 2nd Vice-Pres.; D. J. McKay, Sec.-Treas.; N. J. Wigle, Chairman Roads Committee; D. K. Fike, Chairman Membership Committee; Mr. E. G. H. Scholefield, Chairman Social Committee; F. L. Walters, Chairman Finance Committee; J. R. Bolick, A. D. Brown, and H. E. G. H. Scholefield Bye Law Committee.

Judging from the enthusiasm and interest shown in the movement and our road conditions the Club should be a great success. However, we must not make the mistake of being satisfied with this alone. The Club needs the support of everyone who travel on the roads both from the standpoint of numbers in the organization and also from their knowledge of road conditions in their locality. We are led to believe there is plenty of money available if we get busy and show the Government at Edmonton in a proper manner and time that we actually need it. So if you have not already joined the Club do so at your earliest possible convenience, as it is the intention of the Club to send delegates to Edmonton about the 20th of February, while the House is in session, to place our demands before them at the time appropriations are being set aside for the different Municipalities. The Club needs your noise now in a boost, not next fall in a kick.

Call at the office of the Secretary and join up, tell him your wants, giving location by Section, Township and Range, and give the Club a chance to show what can be done. Without this knowledge and assistance the club is powerless to help you.

HOCKEY

Carstairs Jrs. vs Crossfield Jrs.

Listen! Carstairs claimed they had a Junior Hockey team, but we fail to see it. On Wednesday evening 8 men got off the train and says we are the Juniors and if you are afraid of your Juniors, bring out the Seniors.

A couple of Crossfield Seniors were put on defence but the forward line was left entirely to the Juniors, and Carstairs went down to defeat to a score of 6-4.

It was one of the fastest games of the season and Crossfield has evidence of showing up even stronger in the hockey circles in the near future.

While Willie Stewart was the star of the evening we must make special mention of the wonderful combination work put on by Donnie McFadyen, Thomas Borbridge and the above mentioned Willie Stewart, several of these combination rushes could be copied by the Seniors.

In a recent letter from the department of Agriculture of the State of Montana, they say the State bought the Agricultural Society ground some years ago at cost. Which was about fifty cents an acre.

The Legislature appropriates each year about \$20,000 to the fairs. The railroads give low rates on freight and passengers throughout the State to the Fairs.

I expect more information on this from Illinois, Ontario and other States I have written to as well as the different societies I have requested similar information from throughout the ramifications of the province.

The purple mind says we are liable to the C. P. R. for their unequivocally extortionate imposition. I say the C. P. R. is liable to the populace at large if they ever awake from their slumbers.

THOS. FITZGERALD.

NOTICE.

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's veterinary books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose of the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50c. each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50 cents each.

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For Sale—Berkshire Boar, two years old, weight 275 lbs. Price \$50.00.
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One Roan Heifer, 3 years old, branded **LV** on left hip. One Bob-tailed Light Red Steer, 2 years old, branded **LV** on left hip.

\$5.00 Reward is offered for information leading to recovery of above cattle.
Notify J. W. STEWARD,
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Lost or Strayed

A Black Heifer, coming 3 years old, strap around horns. Reward for recovery of this animal. Apply, A. McFADYEN.

Having sold my farm I have instructed J. G. Riddle to Sell by Auction on the place S. E. Quarter of Sec. 18, Tp. 7, R. 29, W. of 5th, four miles west and three miles north of Crossfield, and Six miles south and One west of Carstairs. on

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Sound Financing All Round

The Great War brought about many developments and revealed many hitherto unsuspected powers in Canada. This Dominion was discovered as being capable of wielding a military strength and prowess undreamed of by itself or any other people. It demonstrated its ability to produce munitions of war on a scale of great magnitude. Even under adverse conditions, its productive capacity in all directions was shown to be almost beyond measure when all its people were called to sacrifice, serve and work.

But probably Canada's most unexpected and amazing strength was revealed in its ability to finance itself even under the enormous obligations and expenditures which war forced upon it. Before the war, Canada was a borrowing nation, and a borrowing nation on a large scale. The idea of Canada rising from among its own people the money needed to carry on government and the large expenditures required for development purposes of a national character never suggested itself to the Canadian people. Federal and Provincial Governments, municipalities and large corporations were content to float their bonds and sell their debentures in Great Britain and the United States.

The Great War changed all this. At the outset, Canada borrowed from Great Britain; later it borrowed from the United States. During the last three years of the war, however, Canadians themselves supplied their Government with all the money it required and a sufficient amount over and above its requirements to enable it to grant credits to Great Britain and other countries. Year after year the Canadian people furnished the Dominion Government with sums far in excess of the total of Canada's national debt before the war.

This not only contributed greatly to Canada's strength during the war, but since. Tens of millions of dollars which otherwise would have been drained out of the Dominion in interest payments have been distributed among our own people. The cutting of interest-bearing coupons has become a commonplace in homes all over the country.

What was proven to be good policy for the Dominion as a whole is being recognized throughout the Prairie Provinces of Canada as good policy for this western country; hence we find that the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have all devised schemes whereby some of these people who have money to invest may lend it to their respective Governments on gilt-edged security and these Governments re-lend it to those of their people who are in need of money for development and productive purposes within the Province. As a result, not only is Western money kept in the West, and interest payments thereon earned by Western people, but the money is put to work in the West to further its development and increase its productivity. And Governments are placed in funds without being obliged to go solely to Eastern and to foreign markets and remit large sums in interest payments to points outside the Province.

Now is this healthy development, this adding of financial strength and independence to the West, being confined to Provincial Governments. Municipalities are appealing to their own citizens and ratepayers to become the holders of municipal debentures. A gratifying measure of success is attending these efforts—Regina being a notable example where several municipal bond issues have been fully subscribed for by its own citizens.

As a matter of historical fact, even before the Dominion Government adopted the policy of floating popular Victory Loans, the Government of Saskatchewan had inaugurated the policy of going to its own people to provide the money necessary to carry through its Farm Loans plan, and in its appeal upwards of one million dollars was received. Then the Dominion Victory Loans were inaugurated and the Saskatchewan Government withdrew its appeal and held it in abeyance so as not to conflict with the war finance programme of the Dominion. With the war over, and the necessity for Victory Loan campaigns removed, Saskatchewan is again energetically pushing the sale of Farm Loan debentures to its own people.

It is good policy for a citizen to buy the bonds of his own Province or municipality. Unlike the big financial corporations, it is not a money-making venture on the part of these public bodies; nor is the money merged in the intricate and costly financial system of the whole country and the world. The system is administered at cost—the lender receiving the highest possible interest rate and the borrower securing his loan at the lowest possible cost.

Through this simple machinery the West is being made more and more economically independent of the East and the big financial corporations, its money is being kept at home, and it is actively at work promoting the further development of the country and increasing the prosperity of all.

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Germany Will Keep Kiel Canal Open

Germany, according to dispatches submitted to the council of ambassadors, will strictly observe the allied interpretation of the clause of the peace treaty providing that the Kiel Canal shall be free to international traffic. This is a reversal of the German Government's previous attitude under which vessels carrying arms to Poland were stopped.

Über Alles No More

"Deutschland, Deutschland Über Alles" is dead in Germany. Some day, phoenix-like, it may rise again, but at present it is embalmied. It costs money to hear it in Berlin. The police have put their taboo on it.

Since Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia spent a few days and nights in jail for having the Adlon Hotel restaurant orchestra play it, which resulted in numerous broken dishes, the tune is rarely heard.

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Against Use Of Dum-Dums.

Premier Lloyd George, in the House of Commons, stated that the Government was considering special legislation to deal with the use of dum-dum bullets in Ireland, where the police and the military had suffered appalling wounds from them.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

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Choosing Coal by The Microscope

Series of Microscopic Tests By Which Various Coals Are Classified.

The selection of the particular coal to give the best results for certain purposes has always been an important matter for the engineer. Today, with the enhanced cost of coal, it has become a vital problem. Hitherto it has been the custom to rely upon open chemical compositions and tests of the heat value of the coal, but the engineer of a leading firm which buys about a quarter of a million tons of coal every year for various uses, confirms the suspicion that something more is needed before the most economical coal in each case can be determined. He has worked out a series of microscopic tests by which various coals are classified, each class being most efficient for steam raising, or gas production, or some other particular service. The method adopted is to grind the surface of a small sample of coal exceedingly smooth, fix it by the smooth surface to a piece of glass and grind away the remainder until a slice thin enough to transmit light remains on the glass. When examined under the microscope this slice reveals the inner structure of the coal. The behavior of the coal when fixed corresponds to its structure, which thus provides an index to the use which ought to be made of the coal. The same investigator has found that very uniform results are given by samples from the one seam of coal, so that one or two tests are sufficient to determine the qualities of the seam. If this method is developed it will become possible to order coals according to an exact specification, much as is now done with special steels and alloys.

The tulip tree sometimes attains a height of more than 100 feet.

W. M. U. 1341

Road Engineering Progress

Britain Still Maintains Great Interest In Road Improvements.

In view of the rapid development of road traffic in Great Britain an inspection has been carried out over more than one thousand miles of the principal roads, and careful examination made of the experimental lengths which have been laid on various novel systems of construction. It is anticipated that a sum of at least ten million pounds sterling will be spent within the near future on road making and road improvements. British roads have enjoyed the reputation of being the best, all-round, in the world, and there is every sign that the new methods devised by British road engineers to enable road surfaces to withstand heavy motor traffic will maintain that reputation.

Some people haven't any influence even with themselves.

Labor Objects to Tax

Luxury Tax on Some Things Has Led to Unemployment.

Not the manufacturers themselves, but the ranks of organized labor are now endeavoring to secure the removal of the luxury tax on certain kinds of production, basing their action upon the ground that its imposition has led to a great deal of unemployment.

The delegation pointed out that more than 650 men employed in these trades were at present out of employment in Toronto, and stated that the manufacturers had given as their reason for shortened production of these articles of trade that the people would not buy them with the added cost due to the imposition of the luxury tax.

The Basques of Spain claim to be the oldest race of Europe.

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Where the Heats
Blow in December
and Nature
Always Smiles

A Winter's Trapping

MY FIRST SILVER FOX

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Skin currency, or made leather currency, which was the Hudson's Bay Co. term, was invented by the Company for the convenience of trading with the Indians. A prime beaver was the standard, and rated as a skin. Then ten muskrats were one skin, a red fox one skin, a cross fox from two to five skins or more, a bear from five to ten skins and so on. Then all articles in the trading store were priced in skins, always bearing in mind one of the strict rules of the Company, that essential articles such as blankets, ammunition, clothing, etc., etc., were moderate in price, while beads, fancy shawls and belts, colored silks, were high in price. Generally when an unsophisticated Indian came in with some furs, these were counted and valued by the clerk. We will say they came to forty skins, then forty goose-quills were handed the Indian. He would think some time, then divide them up, such as five quills (representing five skins) for a blanket, four for ammunition, and so on. If you hurried him probably the whole business would have to be gone over again, as some important items would have been forgotten. So much for the skin way of trading, very dear to the heart of the older Indians, for it was an invariable rule that both before and after trading a small gratuity, generally of tea and tobacco, was handed to him. With the introduction of the present currency system, or money, as it is styled in the north, all gratuities were cut out and the Indians resented this extremely.

To return to fox trapping. I had told the story in detail of my successful capture of a silver fox in many a camp, and on describing the small and well shaped tracks I had noticed, this late Indian said was characteristic of the better bred foxes. That is, the cross, silver or black, while the ordinary red fox had a larger, bushier foot; also I was told silver foxes were generally found in pairs, so I was naturally very keen to catch another. I had chosen my trapping grounds so as not to interfere with anyone, and except in one instance, which I am going to relate, never tracked a man all winter.

I had several fox traps set at the mouth of the Sturgeon River where it ran into a marshy lake, some nine miles from the post, and on going down to see these with my dog trap, found one trap gone evidently some days before, as I circled a number of times before I could pick up the track. I tied my dogs up, took off my cap and settled down for a heavy snow shoe tramp as the snow was quite deep, and held up by tangled grass and brush. Following the track carefully, about I would say some five days old, I at last came to Mr. Fox's first camp, a nice circular bed in the grass, with four rabbit feet in it, evidently trap and all on his foot. Reyard had not starved. On carefully examining his bed I detected several long black hairs, this I may imagine, fired my footsteps and on I went at a hard pace for the

thought of another silver fox was too good to be true.

I passed four more of his camps in several of which were more rabbit remains, and at last caught sight of my lord visibly dragging the heavy trap, and evidently about played out, as his tongue was out, and no doubt he knew he was hunted. To my amazement and disgust he was as red as fire—a big dog fox, just worth one skin, and after, tapping him on the head and looking him over, I noticed his tail was full of black hairs. Well I was very hungry, soaked with sweat and generally mad at the result, but I had to find my dogs and get dinner as soon as possible. Fortunately I found we had been travelling in a circle, so in a short time I reached my sleigh and was looking for a place to boil my kettle, when I caught sight of a smoke, very faint, some half a mile to the north. Tying my dogs again I made for it, and approaching the spot very cautiously, noted an Indian boiling his kettle, while beside him were two small dogs and a sleigh. My suspicions were excited. What was he doing here, and twisting up I asked him. His reply was evasive and he seemed very unhappy at my appearance. Nothing something bulky on his sleigh I kicked the wrapper open, and to behold, here was the mate of my silver fox. I at once told him he had stolen it, for the villain had set a trap within a few yards of one of mine. He evidently knew he had a poor case, for in a cringing tone he said, "Oh, you can take it, but what will the Big Boss say, as I am heavy in debt to the company. I was in quandary, for as a rule, clerks are not supposed to trap furs, and after some consideration I threw the fox at him and with all the bad Indian terms I had acquired, abused him, his ancestors and posterity to the third and fourth generation, until he fairly covered in the snow, holding his dirty hand to his ears. Alas for civilization, he was a Christianised Indian from Cumberland Lake. A good downright Pagan would never have done it. Well, it had been a poor day and I was too angry to wait for dinner, so home I went, with my silver fox turned to a red one; the mate of my fine fox stolen, no dinner, etc. Finally spring came and I made a glorious beaver hunt which I have described in another article. My total fur hunt for the winter ran about like this:

Skins	
16 Beaver	10
5 Marten	10
3 Lynx	2
1 Wolverine	3
32 Mink	1/2
7 Ermine	1
1 Silver Fox	40
1 Cross Fox	3
4 Red Foxes	11
2 Skunks	1/2

Not so bad for a greenhorn, was it? These even sold as they all were at trade prices, amply supplied my wants, and I was able that year to save all my princely salary of £75 per annum.

May Go To People

Old Country Signs Point to Election Within a Short Time.

London.—Political gossip makes strong play with evidence from official quarters of a general election during the approaching session. The Government is said to have ordered drastic revisions of the finance estimates with a view to presenting a popular election budget. Greth organizing and propaganda activity is discernible at all party headquarters.

Leaves Ford's Employ.

Detroit.—Warren C. Anderson, of Detroit, for the past two years, director of the five European branches of the Ford Motor Company, has resigned. He refused to cite his reasons for the step.

W. N. U. 1353

To Bar Immigrants

United States May Suspend Immigration For One Year.

Washington.—The senate immigration committee has concluded its hearings on the Johnson bill to practically suspend immigration for one year after hearing the views of Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration. Committee members indicated by their comments the measure would not be reported to the Senate by the form in which it was passed by the House and Chairman Colt, predicted that a variety of new features probably would be incorporated in the bill.

Want Returned Men.

Ottawa.—The G.W.V.A. are urging the Prime Minister to fill the vacancy on the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by the appointment of a returned soldier.

Prominent Bank Official



Sir Vincent Meredith, one of Canada's leading financial men, and President of the Bank of Montreal.

U. S. May Trade With Russia

Workers Petition Senate to Go After Russian Gold in Exchange for U. S. Goods.

Washington.—Arguments for and against resumption of trade with Soviet Russia were received by the Senate Foreign Relations Commission which also heard charges that the State Department actually was maintaining a blockade against that country, although technically none was supposed to exist.

Spokesmen for organized workers in many lines of industry appeared to support the resolution of Senator John Spargo, of New York, who has written extensively on Russian conditions, expressed the opposite opinion. In a statement which was admitted to the record, he declared that renewal of the trade might easily prove the means of bringing about the collapse of our entire economic system as vast credits would have to be extended to carry on the trade.

Declaring that Lenin and Trotsky monopolized Russian trade, Senator Brandegee, Connecticut, asked how it would be possible to work out plans for trade with Russia without dealing with them.

Senator Ford replied that British statesmen have worked out a plan for the possession of the whole of the Russian trade, and that he believed the United States statesmen have ability equal to that of the British.

Medicine Hat Nomination

U.F.A. Will Select Candidate to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Hon. A. L. Sifton.

Medicine Hat.—A convention of the Medicine Hat U.F.A. District Association will be held in Medicine Hat on March 24, for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the forthcoming Federal by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. A. L. Sifton. Delegates from every local are expected to attend. Charles H. Harrison, president of the District Association, states that he will not himself accept nomination.

British Buyers Reduce Butter Price.

Montreal.—James Alexander, Ltd., the British official purchasing agents here, received a cable from the British Ministry of Food instructing them to still further reduce their buying price for No. 1 Grade Canadian Creamery butter to 210 shillings per cwt., England, or equivalent to about 37c a pound f.o.b. Montreal, based on today's rate of exchange.

Endorse Co-operation.

Regina.—Farmers of the province are alive to the opportunities of co-operative livestock selling and are accepting the offer of the Department of Agriculture to aid in the movement, according to an announcement made by Commissioner J. F. Booth.

Constantinople To Be Controlled By Allies

Failure of the Turks to Ratify the Peace Treaty Leads to Occupation.

Constantinople.—The Turkish cabinet has accepted the allied stipulations in regard to the control of the finances, and thereby 1,200,000 Turkish pounds have become available to the Government which will be immediately applied to officials' salaries. Recent Constantinople dispatches announced that, with the exception of the Sultan, none of the Turkish officials had received salaries for the past four months, all the sources of revenue being in the hands of the allies.

Constantinople will become virtually an allied city, February 1, when the French will occupy Stamboul, the British will move into Pera and the Italians into Scutari.

This move presumably is in pursuance of orders given the Turkish Government recently by the allies that a renewed military occupation of Constantinople was imminent to guard against threatened disorders, owing to Nationalists and Bolshevik activities, and because of the failure of the Turks to ratify the peace treaty.

Request Is Granted

British Will Send Guns to U. S. For Old Fort Plymouth.

Tampa, Fla.—Sidney M. Hedges, a past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and chairman of the committee charged with restoring the old fort at Plymouth, announced receipt of a cable from the Earl of Denbigh of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, stating that the Massachusetts Company's request for some artillery pieces of the same period as the old fort, the early part of the seventeenth century, has been granted by the British Government. Two bronze contemporary specimens of Minion and Saker have been found at the artillery camp at Woolwich Arsenal, the cablegram stated, and will be sent to Plymouth.

Big Plane At Edmonton

Will Be Some Days Yet Before the Airplanes Will Be Ready to Leave for the North.

Edmonton.—Traveling from Saskatoon to Edmonton at the rate of 130 miles an hour with Captain George Gorman, of Edmonton, in charge, the Imperial Oil second all-metal monoplane has reached here. It was a great trip, said Captain Gorman as he stepped out of the cabin. "In fact one of the best I have ever had."

His four companions are Major L. S. Bredner, inspector of the Dominion Air Board; S. S. Myers, factory pilot; Ernest Buhl, factory mechanic from the J. L. Aircraft Company, Long Island, New York, and Pete Derbyshire, of Edmonton, mechanic.

Charles E. Taylor, local manager for the Imperial Oil Company, says it will be some days yet before the airplanes will be ready to leave for the north. He is delighted with their showing and believes they will be of great use in northern flights during the next few months.

Gold From a Silver Mine.

Prince Rupert, B.C.—The management of the Premier Mine, at Stewart, B.C., reported a strike of gold ore in a silver vein assaying from \$5 to \$10 a pound. It is thought the discovery is simply a pocket. The Premier Mine is considered one of the richest silver mines in the world, and is valued at over \$25,000,000.

The Cause of Hiccough Epidemic.

London.—Excessive smoking and drinking, which are responsible for the epidemic of hiccoughing, according to London physicians. The doctors point out that while the disease continues to spread to all parts of Europe among the men, the women are exempt.

Farmers Organize.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—At the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Prince Edward Island held here it was reported that 16 local branches have been organized. There are about 200 members. Organization work will be vigorously extended.

Swiss Reject Soviet Affiliation.

Bern, Switzerland.—An adhesion to the third Moscow Internationale has been rejected by the Swiss Socialists in a referendum, the results of which became known recently. A majority of 16,000 against the proposition was polled.

Manitoba Telephone Deficit

Attorney-General Says Increase in Wages and Material Cause \$300,000 Loss.

Winnipeg.—Increase in wages and material since the outbreak of the war has been greatly responsible for the deficit in operation of the Manitoba Government telephones during 1920. Hon. T. H. Johnston, attorney-general and minister of telephones, states. Wages have increased 110 per cent, since 1914 and material has increased 160 per cent. Mr. Johnston said that the expectation is that installation of the automatic system will serve to decrease operating costs. Information obtained at the Parliament Building is the effect that the deficit of \$300,000 through 1920 operating expenses will be met by surpluses of other years and by the depreciation fund.

New Quebec Liquor Act

Commission of Three Members Will Handle Entire Liquor Business For Province.

Quebec.—Premier Taschereau outlined the proposed new legislation in regard to the sale of liquor in the province of Quebec at a caucus of Government supporters. He announced that a commission of three members will be appointed by an order-in-council to handle the whole liquor business in the province. The head office will be in Montreal.

Mr. Taschereau said liquor will be sold retail at Government depots, but only one bottle at a time, with certain provisions governing the price. In the city of Montreal there will be one depot for every 50,000 inhabitants, while in Quebec there will be one for every 40,000.

In the depots wine will be sold by the bottle and in hotels having more than 100 bedrooms by the glass between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. Certain permits may be obtained for extended hours in the case of banquets.

Will Oppose McPherson.

Winnipeg.—Hon. C. D. McPherson, newly appointed Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, will be opposed by the Independent Farmers' party when he seeks re-election in Lakeview constituency. At a convention in Portage la Prairie the farmers nominated E. H. Muir, defeated candidate at the last general election, to contest the seat on their behalf. Mr. McPherson was elected in Lakeview last year by a majority of 26 over Mr. Muir.

Smuts Concludes Tour.

London.—The Times correspondent at Cape Town says that Gen. Smuts has just concluded his tour of the country districts and that his exposition of the new status of the Dominions has unquestionably impressed the country population.

At some of his meetings the Nationalists were guilty of rowdiness to such an extent that making speeches was impossible.

De Valera Story Denied.

Philadelphia.—The report that Eamon De Valera was a member of the crew of Southwestern Miller on his return to Ireland was denied by Furness, Withy and Company, agents for the vessel. Every man was known personally by the shipping agents it is maintained.

Agreement Between Britain and Russia Is Now Made Public

The terms of the British-Russian preliminary trade agreement, which Leonid Krasin, the Soviet representative, has taken to Moscow for consideration officially, have been made public. The most important terms follow:

"Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its border against the others institutions. The Soviet particularly agrees to refrain from any encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially in Asia Minor, Persia, Afghanistan and India. "British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain will be permitted to return to their homes if they so desire. Each agrees not to impose any form of blockade against the other, or any discriminations against trade not imposed on other foreign countries. Ships in the other harbors shall receive the treatment usually accorded foreign merchant ships by commercial nations.

"The agreement provides for the clearance of mines from the Baltic and the approach to Russia and the exchange of information regarding mines. It provides for the admission to both countries of persons appointed to carry out the agreement with the right to restrict them to specified areas and the exclusion of any who are 'persons not grata,' and also free communication and exemption from taxation. A renewal of tele-

graphic and postal facilities, including parcels post, will be arranged.

"Great Britain agrees to refrain from attaching any gold securities or commodities not identifiable as British Government property, which may be exported from Russia as payment for imports or securities for payments, and to refrain, as well, from legislation against the importation of specie or bullion from Russia and from requisitioning such."

The preamble sets forth that the agreement is necessary 'pending the conclusion of a formal general treaty between these governments whereby their economic and political relations shall be regulated in the future."

The agreement shall continue in force until the treaty is arranged except that either may, after a year, give six months' notice of its termination. Infringement by either government frees the other from its obligations, but the aggrieved party shall give the other a reasonable opportunity of explaining or remedying the default.

The Russian Government recognizes in principle that it is liable to pay compensation to private persons who have supplied goods or services to Russia. All claims of either government or its nationals against the other in respect of obligations incurred by existing or former governments, shall be equitably dealt with by the treaty.

On a Visit to England



Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador at Washington, who is conferring with Home Government Officials.

Reclamation Work In Northern Alberta

Conducting Extensive Surveys and Observations in Northern Part of Province.

The Reclamation Branch of the Department of the Interior are conducting extensive surveys and observations in Northern Alberta, with the view of providing relief and protection from the overflow waters from the lakes, particularly Lesser Slave Lake. J. S. Tempest, chief engineer of the Reclamation Branch, has just left Edmonton for Ottawa to report on his work connected with the surveys carried on throughout Northern Alberta. He will lay before the government the schemes he has in mind and when he returns to Edmonton in April he will be in a position to carry into effect the projects agreed upon.

Lesser Slave Lake is one of the biggest sources of trouble in the north country and extensive improvements have been found necessary to keep back the overflow waters. Considerable damage to property has been caused by the heavy floods of late spring when Lesser Slave Lake rose eight feet above its normal level. The necessity of some protective measures to the property of the settlers, therefore, is apparent to the Interior Department.

One of the remedial measures suggested is the removal of the old wing dams giving a free outlet for the lake. It is possible also that a new subsidiary channel may be cut in the first half-mile or so of the Lesser Slave River to be controlled by gates and to be called into use when the waters reach a dangerous height.

Among the other projects now ready to proceed with and likely to be commenced next summer are the Wingami and Cygnat Lake drainage schemes. Mr. Tempest states that both these lakes have been fully surveyed and that everything is ready for beginning work early in the season if the Ottawa authorities so decide. A large area of good farming land will be opened up in each case.

It is the intention of the Reclamation Branch to continue its surveys in other parts of the province and in Northern Saskatchewan, the latter forming part of the field covered by Mr. Tempest and his staff. Full instructions for the season's operations will be passed after the survey figures now going forward have been looked into.

Quite a Compliment.

Gracemy—that was a nice car you took to drive.
Park—it certainly was. When the auto bandits held me up they left me their machine and took mine.—New York Sun.

Disarmament Question Is Occupying Attention Of U. S. Government

Disarmament has focussed the attention of both branches of the United States Congress recently and the general public as well, and there appears to be a well-defined desire in the United States that the nations should take a step in that direction to relieve the people of the heavy burden of taxation which it entails. Three resolutions on the subject have been introduced by the various committees to which they were referred before going before either the Senate or the House of Representatives for definite action. The policy of the incoming Republican administration under President Harding with respect to disarmament has not been definitely determined and it is not likely there will take shape until the new administration has taken charge.

The movement started just over a month ago with the presentation of a joint resolution by Senator Walsh, of Montana, one of the ablest legal minds in the Senate, and a Democratic leader, expressed the earnest desire of the United States Government to co-operate with the League of Nations through its council or commission appointed for that purpose, in the formulation of plans looking to a general reduction in armaments. Senator Walsh expressed regret that President Wilson had not accepted the invitation of the council of the League of Nations to appoint a United States member of the commission created to deal with international dis-

armament. He undertook to demonstrate that the invitation might well have been accepted without in any way committing the United States to support the League itself, which thought was in the presidential mind. His resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations where it now is being considered with others on the same subject.

Not long afterwards Senator Borah, the gungnacious Republican "bitterender," from Idaho, who has been fighting the League at every turn, introduced a resolution directing the President to take up with the Governments of Great Britain and Japan the question of disarmament with the purpose of securing an agreement to reduce their naval building program fifty per cent. within a period of five years. Senator Borah said he was impelled to offer this resolution because Premier Uchida, of Japan, had publicly stated that "the Japanese Government could not even consent to consider a program of disarmament on account of the building program of the United States."

Representative Brooks, of Illinois, Republican, also introduced in the House, a resolution authorizing the President to call an international convention to consider projects for the limitation and reduction of armaments. The House also has been receiving by Congress a number of petitions from women's organizations and peace elements begging Congress to forward this great object.

War's Newest Inventions

Progress Being Made With Noisless Communication For Submarines.

The World War left behind it a fascinating subject of speculation—what dreadful sort of engines will the submarine and aeroplane be when we enter "the next war?"

Technic progress is constantly being made, though little may be heard of each separate step. For instance, so far the submarine has been cut off from all communication with the rest of the world when it was submerged; only when on the surface of the water could it communicate with land stations or other vessels. The electric waves penetrate sea water with great difficulty, and the receiving instruments in submerged boats have hitherto been unable to detect and interpret them.

But now the finer development of the instruments is making it possible to receive slighter and fainter waves than they had yet been able to take note of. The barrier is being broken down, and just as the radius first of wireless telegraphy and then of wireless telephony has been steadily expanding, so we can foresee the time when submerged ships will communicate freely and over long distances with one another.

At present it is only a beginning; the radius of communication falls away steeply as soon as the aerials of the boats are submerged. The Wireless World is quoted to the effect that if a submarine—running at full speed on the surface in a heavy sea has a range of only fifteen miles will sink to twelve miles when its aerials are just submerged and to three miles when they are nine feet below the surface.

Even that is not negligible, but the imagination leaps to the time when submarines lying on the floor of the sea will peacefully concert their plans by wireless; when the Admiralty will be able to plot the positions of submerged merchant fleets, and when submarines, guided by wireless messages, will nose about in the depths of the sea for the hidden merchantmen.

Refuses Grant for Military Purposes.

Because the Provincial Government has not enough money to look after public services that are purely provincial business, the government will not make a grant for the support of military organizations in British Columbia, Premier Oliver has announced.

Celebrated Doctor's Fees

Quarter of a Million Dollars Biggest On Record.

The \$60,000 fee said to have been paid to Dr. Debit, the celebrated French surgeon, for attending the late King of Greece, although a big sum as medical payments go, by no means establishes a record. Sir Morell Mackenzie received just about double this \$100,000 with extras for travelling and hotel expenses—for attending Emperor Frederick of Germany. Dr. Lorenz, of Vienna, a "bloodless surgeon," was paid \$160,000 by Ogden Armour, the Chicago "meat king," for curing his little daughter of hip disease. But then he was detained in America for four months before the job. Another bloodless surgeon, Dr. James Gale, was offered a quarter of a million dollars by a wealthy patient suffering from lameness, on the principle of "no cure, no pay." Gale accepted the conditions offered, a complete and permanent cure, and received his fee—probably the biggest on record. The first Baron Dimsdale, for a very brief attendance on the Empress Catherine of Russia, received his title, \$30,000 in cash, and annuity of \$2,500 a year for life and \$5,000 for the expenses of his journey between London and Petrograd and back.

City Honors Sea Gulls

Mormons Erect Monument to Birds For Saving Crops.

Remembering how the sea gulls saved their crops from locusts, the Mormons of Salt Lake City, erected a \$40,000 monument to these birds. When the Mormons first settled in Utah they found themselves in danger of starvation because their first crop was being destroyed by myriads of locusts. Just when it seemed that the Mormons would be left without food, the sea gulls which nested in countless numbers on the islands in Great Salt Lake, flew shoreward as if in response to an order, descended upon the fields and devoured every locust in sight. Their task finished, the gulls returned to their islands, but the Mormons have never ceased to be grateful.

Prince Saves Sailor.

Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden, recently saved a British sailor from drowning. The sailor fell overboard from a dingy near a pier in the harbor at Stockholm, when the prince was passing. Gustav climbed down the timbers of the pier and, after great effort, succeeded in rescuing the sailor.

Films For the Farms

Keep the Farm Laborer Satisfied by Means of Rural Motion Picture.

John Armstrong Chalmers may yet prove to be the solver of that most perplexing problem: How to keep help on the farm. He thinks that the motion picture is the answer and he is the pioneer in a movement to keep the farm laborer satisfied by means of rural motion picture theatres affording him relaxation and enjoyment after his monotonous daily toil. Mr. Chalmers has fitted up a covehouse as a motion picture theatre on his estate near Cobham, Virginia. Here he is giving the farmer free screen entertainment, and the innovation is proving such a success that Mr. Chalmers believes he has at last found the solution to his own problem, which is to keep his farm help satisfied on the farm. He says that his own help quit and that his farm of 400 acres was idle at the time he decided to try his unique experiment.—New York Sun.

How Land Values Increase

Twenty Dollar Land Will Soon Be Worth \$100 An Acre.

Speaking at a banquet tendered him at Lloydminster in honor of his success in winning the grand championship in the Clydesdale class with his stallion, "Wee Donald," Levi Weaver said that what he had done could be done by any other farmer who strove after perfection in his product. "Land in the district, which today could be bought for \$20 an acre, would soon be quoted at \$100 per acre," Mr. Weaver added, "if farmers would constantly strive to better their methods."

The banquet was attended by the ministers and deputy minister of agriculture of Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as many prominent livestock men from all over the country and more than two hundred farmers from the surrounding country.

Possible Ancestor of Man.

The skull of an animal which, as shown by the teeth, unquestionably belongs to the great race which includes ourselves and monkeys, and which may therefore be that of an ancestor of man, has been dug up by the Smithsonian Institute in Central Montana. But the Institute believes the animal was not a monkey. So far as it is known there never were any monkeys living in what is now the United States.

Was Man Born In the Sea?

Scientific Argument Would Seem to Bear Out This Theory.

At a recent meeting of the French association for the advancement of science, a curious argument was brought forward in support of the theory that life, as we know it, had its origin in the sea.

It was pointed out that at four o'clock in the afternoon the temperature of the normal human body is about 99.3 degrees. At four o'clock in the morning it is about 97.2 degrees, a variation of more than two degrees. There is an exact parallel in the temperature of the sea, which also has its maximum at 4 p.m. and its minimum at 4 a.m. It is estimated that the pre-historic ocean, known to have been warmer than today, had at the period when life began to appear temperatures equivalent to those of the human body. The degree of warmth of our bodies is in no way influenced by either climate, food, sleep, or activity, or any other conditions of the individual in normal circumstances. Accordingly it is suggested that we have inherited that unvarying temperature from the protoplasmic cell out of which we were evolved, and which had to adjust itself to the physical conditions of the waters in which it lived.

Would Send Canadian Exhibit

Want Canada Represented at the World Peace Congress.

That the Canadian National Poultry Association has applied to the department of agriculture for a grant toward the expenses of sending a Canadian delegation and exhibit, to include the Chanticleer, the only truly Canadian fowl, to the world poultry congress, to be held at The Hague in September next, is the interesting announcement made by Dr. Barnes, president of the National Poultry Association. Dr. Barnes added that he had fervently hoped the request would be favorably considered, and that Canada would be worthily represented at this most important congress.

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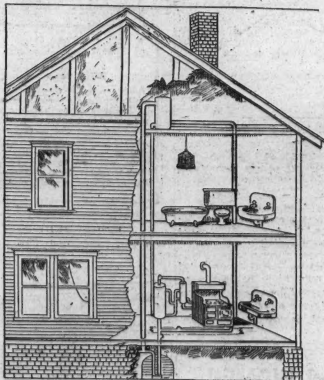
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The first Literary evening of the C. Y. P. S. on Tuesday last, considering it was the first attempt at anything of the kind in connection with the Society -- was a very fair success, and the Literary Committee wish to thank all those who took part in the entertainment, especially the young students. It is one of the main objects of the society to encourage the young people and to bring them out, we feel sure that those appeared for the first time on Tuesday evening, will feel encouraged to make another attempt at some future time.

We would like to see everybody at the next meeting of the C. Y. P. S., on Tuesday next, when it will take the form of a Debate. "Resolved that it is the Duty of the Church to provide Amusements", also several Musical numbers. Commencing at 8 p. m., Everybody welcome.

A Whist Drive will be held in the L. O. O. F. Hall, Crossfield, on Friday, February 18th, under the auspices of Justice Rebekah Lodge No. 62. For further particulars see posters.

If you have any Boots, Shoes or Harness that need repairing give Harry Marsden a trial, next door to Wm. Lutz's store.

Wanted to Buy:—Two Sows, due to farrow in the spring. Anyone having same please communicate with Collins Bros., 6 miles S.E. of Crossfield Post office.

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One Black Heifer coming two years old. Branded on left ribs. The above animal was impounded January 20th, 1921.

WALTER KNIGHT,

Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Point situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 23, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three years old, branded on left rib as cut.

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A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

Council Meetings

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.
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